

STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

WISCONSIN CENTRAL LTD.,
Petitioner

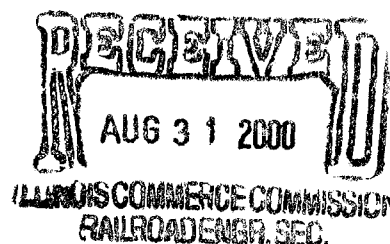
v.

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
and VILLAGE OF MOUNT PROSPECT

Respondents.

Petition for Wisconsin Central Ltd. seeking an order of the Illinois Commerce Commission directing that an additional track and grade crossing be constructed and that grade crossing improvements be made at Kensington-Foundry Road (DOT 689-680D) on the Wisconsin Central Ltd. in Mount Prospect, Cook County, IL.

Docket No. T00-0032



MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE EXCEPTIONS

NOW COMES Petitioner, Illinois Department of Transportation ("Department"), by and through its attorney Jim Ryan, Illinois Attorney General, and for its Motion For Extension of Time to File Exceptions states as follows:

1. Counsel for Respondent Illinois Department of Transportation did not receive a copy of the Hearing Examiner's Proposed Order dated August 15, 2000 until August 30, 2000, and then only after requesting same from the Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission.
2. The deadline for Exceptions was set at on or about August 25, 2000.
3. Because Counsel did not receive a copy of the Examiner's Proposed Order until August 30, 2000, her failure to comply within the established time for filing exceptions was beyond her control and not due to a lack of diligence on her part.

DOCKETED

WHEREFORE, Respondent Illinois Department of Transportation requests additional time (10 days), to adequately file its Exceptions.

Respectfully submitted,
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Dated August 31, 2000

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NOTICE OF FILING

TO: Ms. June Tate, Hearing Officer
Mr. Henry Humphries, ICC
Ms. Janet H. Gilbert, WC
Mr. Michael J. Barron, Atty.
Gerald L. Farley, Village President
Velma Lowe, Village Clerk

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have this 31st day of August, 2000, forwarded to Mr. Kevin Sharpe, Director of Processing, Transportation Division, of the Illinois Commerce Commission, Springfield, Illinois, for filing in the above matter, a Motion for Extension of Time to File Exceptions, a copy of which is attached hereto and hereby served upon you.

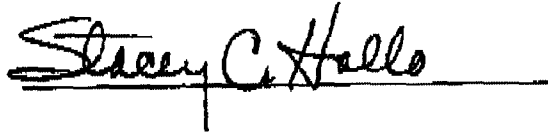


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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing instrument was served upon the addressees listed below by mailing a true and correct copy via first class mail, postage pre-paid and depositing the same in the United States Mail, Springfield, Illinois, this 31st day of August, 2000:



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